

and Applied Nutrition (HFS-216), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3095.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a food additive petition (FAP 5B4468) has been filed by Ciba-Geigy Corp., Seven Skyline Drive, Hawthorne, NY 10532-2188. The petition proposes that the food additive regulations in § 178.2010 *Antioxidants and/or stabilizers for polymers* (21 CFR 178.2010) be amended to provide for the safe use of 2,4-dimethyl-6-(1-methylpentadecyl)phenol as an antioxidant and/or stabilizer in acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene copolymers and rigid polyvinyl chloride intended for food-contact applications.

The potential environmental impact of this action is being reviewed. To encourage public participation consistent with regulations promulgated under the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR 1501.4(b)), the agency is placing the environmental assessment submitted with the petition that is the subject of this notice on public display at the Dockets Management Branch (address above) for public review and comment. Interested persons may, on or before August 11, 1995, submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written comments. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the office above between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. FDA will also place on public display any amendments to, or comments on, the petitioner's environmental assessment without further announcement in the **Federal Register**. If, based on its review, the agency finds that an environmental impact statement is not required and this petition results in a regulation, the notice of availability of the agency's finding of no significant impact and the evidence supporting that finding will be published with the final regulation in the **Federal Register** in accordance with 21 CFR 25.40(c).

Dated: June 23, 1995.

Alan M. Rulis,

Acting Director, Office of Premarket Approval, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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[Docket No. 91F-0286]

Healthy Business, Inc.; Withdrawal of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the withdrawal, without prejudice to a future filing, of a food additive petition (FAP 1A4255) proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of polysorbate 80, disodium EDTA, and sodium lauryl sulfate as components of a fruit and vegetable wash.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew D. Laumbach, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-217), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3071.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a notice published in the **Federal Register** of September 5, 1991 (56 FR 43927), FDA announced that a food additive petition (FAP 1A4255) had been filed by Healthy Business, Inc., 1407 Larimer Sq., Denver, CO 80202 (formerly, 695 South Colorado Blvd., Denver, CO 80222). The petition proposed to amend the food additive regulations in § 173.315 *Chemicals used in washing or to assist in the lye peeling of fruits and vegetables* (21 CFR 173.315) to provide for the safe use of polysorbate 80, disodium EDTA, and sodium lauryl sulfate as components of a fruit and vegetable wash. Healthy Business, Inc., has now withdrawn the petition without prejudice to a future filing (21 CFR 171.7).

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[Docket No. 95F-0150]

Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of polymeric 2,2,4,4-tetramethyl-7-oxa-3,20-diaza-20-

(2,3-epoxypropyl)-dispiro-[5.1.11.2]-heneicosane-21-one as an antioxidant and/or stabilizer for polyolefins intended for contact with food.

DATES: Written comments on the petitioner's environmental assessment by August 11, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, rm. 1-23, 12420 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, MD 20857.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel N. Harrison, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-216), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204-0002, 202-418-3080.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a food additive petition (FAP 5B4461) has been filed by Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft, c/o 1001 G St. NW., suite 500 West, Washington, DC 20001. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in § 178.2010 *Antioxidants and/or stabilizers for polymers* (21 CFR 178.2010) to provide for the safe use of polymeric 2,2,4,4-tetramethyl-7-oxa-3,20-diaza-20-(2,3-epoxypropyl)-dispiro-[5.1.11.2]-heneicosane-21-one (CAS Reg. No. 78301-43-6) as an antioxidant and/or stabilizer for polyolefins intended for contact with food.

The potential environmental impact of this action is being reviewed. To encourage public participation consistent with regulations promulgated under the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR 1501.4(b)), the agency is placing the environmental assessment submitted with the petition that is the subject of this notice on public display at the Dockets Management Branch (address above) for public review and comment. Interested persons may, on or before August 11, 1995, submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written comments. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the office above between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. FDA will also place on public display any amendments to, or comments on, the petitioner's environmental assessment without further announcement in the **Federal Register**. If, based on its review, the agency finds that an environmental impact statement is not required and this petition results in a regulation, the

notice of availability of the agency's finding of no significant impact and the evidence supporting that finding will be published with the regulation in the **Federal Register** in accordance with 21 CFR 25.40(c).

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[Docket No. 93F-0244]

National Starch and Chemical Co.; Withdrawal of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the withdrawal, without prejudice to a future filing, of a food additive petition (FAP 3B4385) proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of starch, modified by treatment with diethylaminoethylchloride, hydrochloride salt and 2-chloro-*N*-(2,2-dimethoxyethyl)-*N*-methylacetamide as an internal sizing for paper and paperboard intended to contact food.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mitchell A. Cheeseman, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-217), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3083.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a notice published in the **Federal Register** of August 12, 1993 (58 FR 42977), FDA announced that a food additive petition (FAP 3B4385) had been filed by National Starch and Chemical Co., Finderne Ave., Bridgewater, NJ 08807. The petition proposed to amend the food additive regulations in § 178.3520 *Industrial starch-modified* (21 CFR 178.3520) to provide for the safe use of starch, modified by treatment with diethylaminoethylchloride, hydrochloride salt (CAS Reg. No. 869-24-9) and 2-chloro-*N*-(2,2-dimethoxyethyl)-*N*-methylacetamide (CAS Reg. No. 69184-36-7) as an internal sizing for paper and paperboard intended to contact food. National Starch and Chemical Co. has now withdrawn the petition without prejudice to a future filing (21 CFR 171.7).

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[Docket No. 89F-0111]

Rhone-Poulenc, Inc.; Withdrawal of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the withdrawal, without prejudice to future filing, of a food additive petition (FAP 9B4140) proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of alkyl (C₁₄-C₃₀) benzene as a component of adhesives for articles intended to contact food.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Hortense S. Macon, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-216), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3086.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a notice published in the **Federal Register** of May 2, 1989 (54 FR 18700), FDA announced that a food additive petition (FAP 9B4140) had been filed by Rhone-Poulenc, Inc., 1669 Corporate Rd. West, Lakewood, NJ 08071. The petition proposed to amend the food additive regulations in § 175.105 *Adhesives* (21 CFR 175.105) to provide for the safe use of alkyl (C₁₄-C₃₀) benzene as a component of adhesives for articles intended to contact food. Rhone-Poulenc, Inc., has now withdrawn the petition without prejudice to a future filing (21 CFR 171.7).

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Health Care Financing Administration

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority; Office of the Actuary

Part F of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services, Health Care Financing

Administration (HCFA), (**Federal Register**, Vol. 59, No. 60, pp. 14643-14644, dated Tuesday, March 29, 1994) is amended to reflect changes in the substructure of the Office of the Actuary (OACT). The OACT functional statement has not been changed; however, the remaining OACT substructure is being published to reflect the organizational changes resulting from streamlining efforts.

The specific amendments to Part F are as follows:

- Section F.10.C.4. (Organization) is amended to read as follows:
 4. Office of the Actuary
 - a. Office of Medicare and Medicaid Cost Estimates
 - b. Office of National Health Statistics
 - Section F.20.C.4. (Functions) is amended by modifying office statements and deleting the office substructure in their entirety. The new functional statements read as follows:

a. Office of Medicare and Medicaid Cost Estimates (FKC1)

- Prepares cost estimates for the Hospital Insurance (HI) program, the Supplementary Medical Insurance (SMI) program, and the Medicaid program for use in the President's budget.
- Evaluates the operations of the Medicare trust funds particularly relating to outlays and program solvency.
- Develops such variables as the Part B premium rates, the inpatient hospital deductible, the Part A premium rate for voluntary enrollees, and the physicians' economic index applicable to prevailing fees.

- Develops the payment rates for the annual update of the adjusted average per capita cost (AAPCC) ratebook, which is used to pay health maintenance organizations that enter into a risk contract with HCFA to provide benefits to Medicare enrollees.

- Provides cost estimates for the Medicaid program, including the development of cost estimates for proposed changes in Medicaid or in programs affecting Medicaid, and overall Medicaid program costs for years after the current budget year.

- Serves as technical consultant throughout the Government on Medicare and Medicaid cost estimate issues.

- Provides actuarial consultation to other organizations in the research of AAPCC methodology.

b. Office of National Health Statistics (FKC2)

- Develops, maintains and makes analytical use of the National Health Accounts (NHA) which include annual